

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

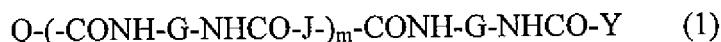
This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended): A water-dispersed slurry coating, comprising: (A) particulates comprising (a1) a resin having a group containing an active hydrogen; and (B) a reactive surfactant comprising a hydrophilic moiety and a hydrophobic moiety and having at least one group selected from the group consisting of an isocyanate group, a blocked isocyanate group and an epoxy group in the hydrophilic moiety, in aqueous medium,

wherein the reactive surfactant (B) is a urethane resin comprising: (b3) an addition reaction product of (b1) a monohydric phenol or a monohydric aromatic alcohol and (b2) a vinyl monomer according to need, or an alkylene oxide adduct of the addition reaction product; (b4) an organic diisocyanate; (b5) a diol and/or a diamine having a polyoxyalkylene chain; and (b6) a blocking agent or (b7) a polyepoxy compound, as main components, wherein said (b3) and/or said (b5) comprises an oxyethylene group, ~~and an isocyanate group which may be blocked or an epoxy group is added to said (b3) and/or said (b5)~~,

wherein the reactive surfactant (B) comprises one or more of compounds represented by the general formulae (1) or (2);



wherein, Q represents a residue of (b3) the addition reaction product of (b1) the monohydric phenol or the monohydric aromatic alcohol and (b2) the vinyl monomer according

to need, or the alkylene oxide adduct of the addition reaction product; G represents a residue of (b4) the organic diisocyanate; J represents a residue of (b5) the diol and/or the diamine having the polyoxyalkylene chain; Y represents a residue of (b6) the blocking agent; and Z represents a residue of (b7) the polyepoxy compound; wherein a plurality of G and a plurality of J may be the same or different from each other, respectively; and m is 1 to 20; and

wherein the vinyl monomer (b2) is selected from the group consisting of an aliphatic vinyl hydrocarbon, an alicyclic vinyl hydrocarbon and an aromatic vinyl hydrocarbon.

2. (original): The water-dispersed slurry coating according to claim 1, further comprising (a2) a curing agent.

3. (canceled).

4. (previously amended): The water-dispersed slurry coating according to claim 1, wherein the reactive surfactant (B) comprises a hydrophobic moiety having an aromatic ring-containing hydrocarbon group having 6 to 100 carbon atoms.

5. (previously amended): The water-dispersed slurry coating according to claim 1, wherein the reactive surfactant (B) has an oxyethylene group in a content of not less than 20% and not more than 97% by weight based on a weight of (B).

6. (previously amended): The water-dispersed slurry coating according to claim 1, wherein the reactive surfactant (B) comprises a hydrophilic moiety having a polyoxyethylene

chain of a weight average molecular weight of not less than 1,000 and not more than 4,000, and a weight average molecular weight of the reactive surfactant (B) is not less than 1,500 and not more than 30,000.

7. to 15. (canceled)

16. (previously amended): The water-dispersed slurry coating according to claim 1, wherein the particulate (A) is obtained by dispersing a solvent solution of the resin having a group containing an active hydrogen (a1) in water and desolvating the solvent.

17. (previously amended): A film obtained by applying a water-dispersed slurry coating according to claim 1 and baking the same.

18. to 22 (canceled).

23. (withdrawn): A water-dispersed slurry coating, comprising: (A) particulates comprising (a1) a resin having a group containing an active hydrogen; and (B) a reactive surfactant comprising a hydrophilic moiety and a hydrophobic moiety and having at least one group selected from the group consisting of an isocyanate group, a blocked isocyanate group and an epoxy group in the hydrophilic moiety, in aqueous medium,

wherein the reactive surfactant (B) is a compound comprising: (b3') an alkylene oxide adduct of an addition reaction product of (b1) a monohydric phenol or a monohydric aromatic alcohol and (b2) a vinyl monomer according to need; and (b6) a blocking agent or (b7) a

polyepoxy compound, as main components, wherein said (b3') comprises an oxyethylene group, and an isocyanate group which may be blocked or an epoxy group is added to said (b3'), wherein the reactive surfactant (B) comprises one or more of compounds represented by the general formulae (3) or (4):



wherein, Q' represents a residue of (b3') the alkylene oxide adduct of an addition reaction product of (b1) the monohydric phenol or the monohydric aromatic alcohol and (b2) the vinyl monomer according to need; G represents a residue of (b4) the organic diisocyanate; Y represents the residue of (b6) the blocking agent; and Z represents the residue of (b7) the polyepoxy compound; and

wherein the vinyl monomer (b2) is selected from the group consisting of an aliphatic vinyl hydrocarbon, an alicyclic vinyl hydrocarbon and an aromatic vinyl hydrocarbon.

24. (withdrawn): The water-dispersed slurry coating according to claim 23, wherein the particulate (A) is obtained by dispersing a solvent solution of the resin having a group containing an active hydrogen (a1) in water and desolvating the solvent.

25. (withdrawn): A film obtained by applying a water-dispersed slurry coating according to claim 23 and baking the same.

26. (New): The water-dispersed slurry coating according to claim 1, wherein the monohydric phenol or the monohydric aromatic alcohol (b1) is phenol or cumylphenol.